

Practice-based Coaching

Technology Tips

Practice-based coaching supports teachers, practitioners, and families to use practices that promote children's development and learning. Technology can be used in many ways to help coaches and coachees participate in practice-based coaching.



Technology Uses

- Collect and share data
- Enhance reflection and feedback
- Conduct virtual coaching sessions
- Share resources and materials

TOOLS



Video record interactions in the practice setting. Watch video and collect data to guide reflection and feedback about practices on the action plan.



Use video conferencing platforms to conduct virtual focused observations or reflection and feedback meetings.



Use computers, tablets, or cell phones to collect and analyze data or to participate in focused observations or reflection and feedback meetings.



Share video, print, and web resources during video conferences or by email during or after the coaching session.

BASICS

- Use a device that can be moved around easily.
- Put the device on a small tripod or stable surface.
- Make sure faces and materials are visible.
- Make sure the internet connection is stable.
- Use a secure platform that is approved by the program.
- Use a platform that allows screen sharing and recording.
- Hardwire to the internet if possible.
- Use a password-protected, encrypted device.
- Consider accessories to enhance sound or video.
- Use screen sharing whenever possible to share resources during the session.
- Email or text resources after the session.